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| For: Method and Apparatus for |) | |
| Providing a Secure-Private |) | |
| Partition on a Hard Disk Drive of a |) | |
| Computer System Via Ide Controller |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.